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	Filing Date		10/21/2004	
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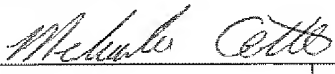
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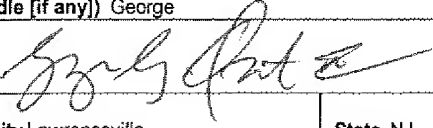
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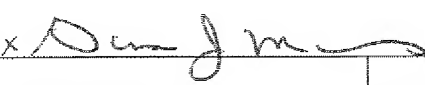
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